MICHIGAN.

As the Mackinaw express on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railrond was approaching Brighton the engine struck and nstantly killed a man named Stephen Buck. The accident happened at a crossing in a cut and some think there are indications that Buck was afoot at the time, having got out of his wagon to take his horses by the head. The wagon was demolished and the horses killed. When the train reached the next station with the mangled remains, an inspection of the en gine showed that a part of a bors still carried upon the pilot, Buck lived at Green Oak. The coroner's jusy exorierate the railroad company and its employes.

William Williams died in the county jail, Grand Rapids, of consumption. He, was a weil educated man, but an excessive drinker. He had friends in Detroit, and the remains have been forwarded to that city.

The corner stone of the new Episcopal church has been laid at Ionia, northeast corner of Washington and First streets. The services conducted by Bishop Gillespie and Revs. Morris and Burford, all of Grand Rapids. structure will cost \$7,000, exclusive of site.

Fire at Grand Rapids destroyed a stock of groceries, the property of John Degranf. Loss \$1,500; insurance \$700. The store building, which isowned by Wm. O'Connor, was damaged to the extent of \$400; in-

Wm. H. Kingsley, switchman in the Michigan Central yard at Niles, had his foot so hadly crushed by a passing engine that it was necessary to amputate it.

The Staats-Zeitung, Grand Rapids has a contract to furnish 500 extra copies week for a year to the German immigration society of the state for immigration purposes Thos. B. Bice, ex-probate judge and

presecuting attorney, died saddenly from the effects of strong drink, at Menomine Mrs. F. L. Jennings, aged 76, Mouroe Centre, near Travers City, was fatally

burned in the destruction of her house last The reception to Grandma Garfield

and her daughter, Mrs. Larabee, at Grand Hapids, was largely attended. A farmer of Hilliards, Allegan coun-

ty, is building a barn of black walnut, butternut and white wood. The electric lights are said to prevent telephonic communication between Bay

City and Saginaw at night. The cattle disease at Grand Ledge, dealers to be probably due to change of pra- dred and twenty-one thousand feet of long ture, water and climate, and not rinderpest or

anything like it. S. C. Drake, hall master Michigan state prison, reports six prisoners received during August, 16 dismissed by expiration of sentence, and one released on pardon, leaving a total in prison Aug. 31 of 640, a net decrease

The demurrer has been argued at Paw Paw in the case of the widower Olney vs. the widow Manley, to a bill to enjoin the collection of that \$20,000 note given the widow to get back \$80,000 in bonds, etc., taken posses sion of by her when Olaey was visiting her.

One day last week James Lambert of Niles, while at South Bend on business, had his packet picked of upwards of \$100; and during the day, while the family was absent, his house was autered by thieves, and all the jewster found moon the premises taken.

Moses Marble, Deerfield, fell from a warehouse platform at Howell, and almost instantly died from heart disease.

Four released Ionia prisoners struck for Grand Haven, and were locked up before night: three drunk and one for robbery.

Mac Walker of Port Huron has a patent on his railway coach fire extinguisher, and has several orders for the same.

Mrs. R. Simmons, Casco, St. Clair county, picked 83 quarts blackberries in 10 hours.

A Grand Haven company shipped 46 cargoes of lumber to Chicago during August, Feston souring mills are filling a large order for Europe direct.
R. G. Peters, of Manistee, has built

quite a town of his own at East Lake on account of his extensive mills and salt blocks. He owns over 100 of its d v librgs there. Es knows personally every one of the 500 or more men in his employ, and can call each one of them by name. His salt block will ultimately have it capacity of 1,000 barrels a day,

A bear and two cubs were seen with in a mile and a half of Farwell. Clare county quietly helping themselves to blackberries from a patch where a family of pickers were

Bay City officers think they have ciue to the clothing thieves of last spring, and have gone to the southern part of the state after certain men who are selling clothing

Alvin Finch is unable to furnish bondsmen for liquor selling, and will therefore give up running the Greenbush, Alcora county, hotel,

Grand Rapids' panel and veneer works will cost \$25,000, and be finished in

During his 15 years' collectorship at Grand Rapids, S. S. Balley turned over to the government \$1,970,954 46.

Lewis Hart's partly finished dwelling at Grand Rapids burned recently; loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,000.

Kalkaska, Kalkaska county, is seek ing incorporation as a village,

Four Kalamazoo horses sold

\$1,800 and shipped to Buffalo, The team of Thos. Underwood, living foar miles from Adrian, ran away, and in some way the neck-yoke was driven into one

of the horses, killing him instantly. The body of Richard Egan has been found in Manistee river, Egan was intoxicated

when lost seen alive. A burglar entered the residence of a gold watch valued at \$259, also some change.

room, and a tumle ensued in which the burgar escaped. It is thought that a band of burglars ar s now operating in that section.

Portland is now free from small-pox and business looking up; have been 80 cases in all in Ionia county and 10 deaths; Orange township now has only one or two cases, and Berlin three new ones.

Henry Smith, farmer, while going to Grand Rapids with a load of produce, was thrown from the wegon and so injured that he died; leaves a widowed mother.

Frei, Reed, West Cooper, Kalamazoo county, went in bathing while perspiring, and has not been able to walk for several weeks in consequence.

Louis White, teamster at Chapin nine, Menominee county, and his back broken by a runaway team; his life is despaired of.

Eight charcoal kilns building at Sears, Osceola county, with capacity of 19,900cords a year.

Benjamin Gardner, aged 90, Mexien war veteran, Dalton, Muskegon county, died recently.

Mrs, Sullivan, formerly Miss Maggie Buchanan, of Detroit, is said to have been the first woman who made journalism a profession and began as a man would have done, by doing the work at the office instead of at her home. She began on the Chicago limes, and had a room to berself.

Rev. Daniel Ide, father of City Marshal Ide, Coldwater, and for 40 years a preacher in the M. E. church, di d of paralysis, recautly, aged 98 years.

William Parr, a wealthy farmer residing about three miles south of Charlotte, committed suicide last week. Cause of the act unknown.

Pete Cevalia, charged with the murer of young Habo, and who was in juil at Lausing, succeeded in escaping by digging a bole through the iron floor of his cell. A reward of \$100 is offered by Sheriff Call for his recapture. He is of sallow complexion, has gray eyes, is 29 years old, weighs 135 pounds, is five feet five inches tall, and is miserable ooking generally.

Two trains on the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw railroad collided near Jackson. A special freight and an incoming freight met on a single track; but the engineers saw the danger and reversed in time to prevent a serious accident. The engines were injured some what, and four cars of the incoming train were pited on each other. Ofis Hidden, the fireman of the incoming train, was injured, his foot being crushed between the platforms of the cab and tender.

The bady of Rev. J. B. Logan, colored, who was drowned in Pugsley's lake, has been recovered.

A big day's work was done on the An Sable river one day last week by Capt. mentioned last week, is pronounced by old Owen and a crew of nine men. Three huntimber was taken from the pockets, securely rafted with chain and delivered to the tug.

The Republican congressional conention for the seventh district was held at Pert Huron, full delegations being present. The Hon. John T. Rich was renominated

At the Republican convention, Paw Paw, for the nomination of a candidate from the first representative legislative district of Van Buren county, Robert L. Warren, editor and proprietor of the Decatur Republican, was

Off Thunder Bay light house, last week, the machinery of the Canadian propeiper Glenfinias became disabled, and the lifeaving clew went to her assistance, staying by ber all night. The life-boat went to Alpena for aid, and the tue Golden Eagle left to take the Glenfinlas to Alpena for repairs. She was aden with railroad iron.

O. G. Whitmore & Co., have transferred the base of their number business, with capital of \$2,000,000, from Chicago to Cadil-

It is said that the new Neebish channel is well marked with buoys and targets, and has a good 17 feet of water all the way.

Serious Collision.

SAULT STE MARIE, Sept. 7 .- The most serious collision that the Sault river has had for several years occurred Thursday at 4 P. M. The tug William Goodnow, bound down, towing the schooners John O'Neil, George D. Russell and Kate Winslow, met the steamship Northerner of Ward's line, bound up, a little below Little Lake George, at Garden river, nearly abreast of McClellan's saw mill, the tow and steamer passing on their proper sides. The steamer, through some unaccountable cause, sheered into the tow and struck the George D. Russell, the middle vessel, in the bluff of her port bow and entered her clear to her foremast The Russell sank in from two to three minutes in not less than seven fathoms. with but two spars above water. The sinking of the vessel was so sudden that two and perhaps three lives were lost, one of them being a woman. The steamer Northerner sustained comparatively little damage, her false stem being carried away from above water to the fore-foot, and her upper bulwarks carried away by the falling spar of the Russell up to her pilot house. The George D. Russell was loaded with Republic ore from Marquette, and had a cargo of 1,276 tons; her government tonnage 658, and port of hail Buffalo. Capt. Shepard of the Northerner was very reticent about the collision, but from what could be gleaned his steamer sheered into the tow; he being on the watch himself assisted the man at the wheel to put the helm over to avoid a The tow-line between the John O'Neil and the Russell was an unusually long one, and the Northerner was close to the Canadian bank. Capt. Shepard states that his boat became unmanageable and sheered into the Russell as above stated. The vessel lies sunk in almost mid channel, being a little closer to the American side, and is a serious impediment to lake navigation as the channel is narrow and the current extremely rapid. The Kate L. R. Darson, a merchant of Adrian, and took Winslow passed the wreck safely and was picked up by the tug Goodnow and 7th of only 500, and grave doubts of his elecwhile the burglar was in the proceeded down the river.

NEWS OF THE WEEK,

WASHINGTON. DETROIT'S PROPOSED NEW GOVERNMENT

BUILDING. A report has been submitted to the ecretary of the treasury recommending an extension of the present postoffice accommo dations in Detroit by purchasing one lot and condemning another. It is thought the report will be adopted without coubt.

A SUIT FOR DAMAGE. The Louisiana State Lottery Comoasy have filed a suitagair at the District Com aissioners for \$7,000 damages, claimed to have seen sustained by the defendants closing up heir office in Washington, arresting then gents, etc.

The first of the new three per cent bonds have made their appearance.

A NEW LIGHTHOUSE ON THE DETROIT RIVER. A recommendation has been made for a new lighthouse at the mouth of the De-

THE GARFIELD MONUMENT.

The Board of Directors of the Garfield Morament have organized by the election of Jno. W. Thompson chairman, Gen. D. G. waim treasurer and F. T. Wilson secretary.

TO TAKE A REST. Gen. Sherman has asked the war department to order Major Gen. Schofield to San Francisco to relieve Major Gen. Irwin Me-Dowell, and that the latter be ordered to his home in New York preparatory to retirement in October.

STAR ROUTS BRIBERY.

After the jury in the star route case had been excused for the day on the 7th, Judge Wylie raid it had come to his ears that mem bers of the jury had been approached in a mos disgraceful way in attempts to influence their action. He had first heard of it about a west ago, when he had received most direct and pos itive information of this character. He tax then advised the jurymen to say nothing about it as he did not wish to stop the progress of the case. Within the past twenty four hours, however, these welves that surrounded the jury had become flercer and bolder, and upon bear ing of one attempt more brazen and villainous than others, he had felt such indignation that be had nearly advised the jurer to shoot down uch a man on the spot. He had thought the t. had not advised it. He now adjured the jury men to spurp such men with the toe of their boot, to turn from them with scorn. He wished to warn these men that they were not to commit such outrages without punishment After this trial perhaps an investigation would follow. Gen. Henkle immediately rose and said with much feeling that in the interest of his client he should demand an immediate investi gation. The court said perhaps he would have

THE STAR ROUTE JURY. Judge Wylie delivered his charge to the jury in the star route trial on the 8th commencing at the coming in of court. After the conclusion of the charge proper, which seems to have been a very fair and plain one, counsel for defendants urged many prayers for further estruction, most of which the court declined to grant. The jury retired a little before 3 clock F. M , and court took a recess until 6. Shortly after 6 o'clock the jury reported to the court that they had agreed upon a verdiet as to one defendant only. They were sent out again with instructions to come to an agree-

ment, if possible, as to all. NEWS YOTES. A CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Hon, Geo. R. Reeves, late Speaker of the House of Representative, of Texas, is at the point of death from hydrophobia. Be lives at Sherman.

THE ARKANSAS ELECTION.

The election in Arkansas resulted in ocratic majority on the state ticket of the usual number, but it is thought a slight gain was made by greenbackers and republi cans in the legislature. Some buil-dozing hinted at by a dispatch from Helena. Onc

WILL CONTINUE THE STRIKE.

The amalgamated association of iron workers held a meeting in Pittsburg, the other day, 48 of the 63 lodges being represented. It was unanimously decided not to return to work under a compromise, and the strike is in the same condition as when commenced June 1st The employes will now try the non-union ex periment, and it is thought disaster will como the amalgamated association.

A LABOR DEMONSTRATION. A mammoth parade of workingme took place at New York on the 5th instant 20,000 men being in line. All the trades were represented. The mottoes carried were: "Pay no rents;" "all men ere born alike and equal;" "Labor built this republic-labor shall rult;" "no man can make land, hence no individual should own it," etc. The procession wa

A CIVIL CRISIS IN MEXICO. A Tombstone dispatch says: The Epitaph has information from Sonors of an impending crisis about to explode. A state of dread and uncertainty exists along the Sonora Valley. Nearly every gun shop in Sonora haseen cleaned out by Mexicans, who are flock ing in by dezens buying up all the arms and nunitions of war that can be obtained and rushing back again. It is understood that Gov. Ortz has ordered the draft of all able podied men in the state to sustain him.

A DECISION IN PAVOR OF JOHN CHINAMAN. Says a San Francisco dispatch: In he case of one of the alleged Chinese merchants who arrived here on the steamer City of Rio de Japeiro, from Panama, and who was pot permitted to land, Judge Field in the United States Circuit Court recently decided that merchants coming from countries other than Chips may land without certificates

TEMPEBANCE IN NEW YORK. A convention has been called at Syrcuse, New York, October 4th, to take steps to

ecure the submission to a popular vote of a

prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

THE VERMOST ELECTION. It is thought the Republican state ticket has been elected by from fifteen to twenty thousand majority. For the bouse of represent tives 166 towns give 135 Republicans, 21 Denocrats and four no choice. This gives the Democrats nearly double the representatives hey had in 1880, with more towns to hear from. For congress, Poland, (Rep.) in the second district had a majority over all on the tion were expressed by friends, who feared

additional returns would lose the office for

NEVADA DEMOCRATS.

The state convention was held at Euroka. The last national platform was re-.ffirmed. Jewett W. Adams was put in nom ination for governor amid applause. ominations were closed and Adams declared nominated by acclamation. Hon. George W. Cassidy was nominated for congressman. Col. M. N. Stone, of Virginia, was nominated for instice of the snoreme court by acclamation. ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention met at Springfield recently. About 500 were present. Hop. W. A. J. Spark was made temporary Chairman and Juo. Hise Secretary. with a long list of assistants. The usual committees were appointed and a recess taken till 2:30 p. m. Upon reassembling ex-Gov. John M. Palmer was elected permanent Chairman. His speech was an arrigoment of the Repubilcan party, President Arthur and Jay Hubball, The members at large are W. J. Miz, Jno. H. Oberly W. H. Green, J. W. Coppenger, S. Corning Judd and Herman Lieb. Hore Alfred Orenderg, of Sangamon County, was nominated for State Treasurer; Henry Reab, of St. Clair, for Superintendent of Public In-

CALIFORNIA GREENBACKERS.

California Greenbackers have nonnated a full state ticket, including Mrs. Marian Todd for attorney general, and Hears. Stephen Maybell and Warren Chase for congressmen at large.

VICTORIOUS SPRAGUE.

Sprague holds the fort at Canonchet. The supreme court of Rhode Island has refused to oust him from possession.

YELLOW FRUER RPIDEMIC IN FLORIDA. The Pensacola Board of Health bas fectured yellow fever epidemic. They had in 24 hours 16 new cases and three deaths. A terrific storm prevailed, having continued a night and a day, which threatened fetal resuits. One of the greatest burdens inflicted by the epidemic is the inability of merchants to collect money due, all the country places having quarantined, pecessitating a general sas pension of bu dness.

WORK OF THE UTAH COMMISSION Utah commissioners have rendered to the secretary of the interior a detailed recore of their doings up to date. In conclusion they predict an honest registration and a satisfac tory election.

CRIME.

ONE PHOTOGRAPHER LESS. A. C. North, a leading photographer of Toledo, was found dead in his chair in his room adjoining his gallery in the Hall block. He had shot himself in the side of the head, the bullet passing through the top of his skull. There is no assigned cause for the act. The deceased was 45 years of age, married, posessed a good business and had accumulated considerable property. He usually appeared in the best of spirits.

MOB LAW IN INDIANA.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., has been threat ened with a mob growing out of efforts to close the saloons on Sunday and at 11 o'clock nights. About I o'clock Sunday morning the residence of John Paul, City Marshal, was fired by the meb and burned to the ground. The Deputy City Marshal was terribly beaten by a gang o roughs. Telegraph and telephones were guarded to prevent communication with neighboring towns,

BIG ROBBERTY.

A Uniontown, Pa, special says: The safe of L. L. Crawford's store at Greensbore was burglarized of between \$10,000 and \$12, 000 on Sunday night. The burgiars forced in a door near the combination lock and opened the safe with keys.

A RIG DEFAULTER. The defalcations of Hunter, the al

sconding notary of Montreal, are now known to exceed \$223,000. MURDER OF AN OLD MAN. Andrew Wittig, an old man of 74 years, keeper of a small grocery in East St.

Louis, was brutally murdered at an early hour theother morning. It is not known exactly how the act was committed, but circumstances show that the grocery was entered between midnight and daylight by burglars, and the supposition is that that the ld man, who resided in the upper part of the building with his family heard a noise, got up, went down stairs, was assaulted by the robbers and dragged into the adjoining alley. At all events, his dead body, the skull supposed in with bricks, was found there by his wife about 6 o'clock. A clue points to a white man and a negro, who left for Cairo on the steamer Continental early in the morning, as the murderers, and measures have been taken to have them arrested at the first point the steamer lands.

A FIGHT AND A MORTAL WOUND.

John H. Johnston, mayor of the city of Danville, West Va., shot John E. Hatcher, late chief of police, inflicting what is believed to be a mortal wound. The parties met onsually in the evening and Hatcher demanded an apology for a statement of Johnston that Hatcher had not accounted for fines he had collected. The apology was refused, a scuffle susued and Johnston shot Hatcher. Johnston surrendered bimself and was admitted to buil for \$5,000.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The morning of September 4th saw peace restored in Dublin. It is believed all he policemen will be reinstated

The sultan has been informed by Lord Dufferio that England gives her assent t the landing of two or three thousand Turkis troops at Port Said. The troops will go in

mediately. A TRAIN WRECKED. An excursion train with 1,200 pa set gers left the track near Hagetten, Germany 100 persons were killed and 300 injured. Th

track had been washed away by heavy rains.

MORE ENGLISH FORCES. Orders have been received at Woo wich to dispatch 4,000 troops to Egypt-8,0 to Alexandria and 1,000 to Ismailia. WHAT THE SULTAN SAYS.

The sultan's proclamation to th Egyptions has been issued. It declares Arat Pashs a rebel for disobeying the khediye' orders, thereby provoking English interven The proclamation concludes by exhort ing all Egyptians to obey the khedive.

WHAT SPENCER WILL DO.

he will have careful inquiry made into the recent conduct and previous character of the fficers, and it is expected about 220 of the 284 distributed constables will be reinstated, only the ringleaders being excluded. The police are not allogether satisfied with the reply of Earl Spencer, as it leaves them in almost the same uncertainty as before. It is officially denied the policemen returned to work in consequence of a tacit understanding. On the contrary they were informed they would be dismissed if they did not return to

THE GREEK PLOT.

Tricoupio, the Greek Prime Minister, us telegraphed to the Greek Consul a. A'-x andria for information in regard to Anten Paulo, arrested for connection with the mored constitute of Greeks in Egypt. Consol replied the object was to massacre-Khedive and the Christians and to attack forts; that Antono Paulo was the only tireak implicated, and that he was appointed Consular agent to Smott, but was never form lly

STEPS TO INDEMNIFY SUFFERERS. The Egyptian Council of Ministers s now engaged with the question of indemni-

fying inhabitants for losses sust ined by in-conduction or pillage. It is almost a certainty that the Ministry will propose to the powers to appoint an interpational commission to settle the claims, the decisions of the coma is sion to be final. THE NAVY TO BE GLORIFIED. Gen. Wolseley has requested the pre-

secon of the naval brigade in the army in a r der that the nay, may share the honor of h advonce. In compliance with this request brigade consisting of 100 bine jackets, ten offi cers and a letter of four G leave Peri Said for Ismailia. G. Hing guns wil

ARABI'S STRENGTH. A correspondent of the News has obsaized from a mos. reliable source the exect site:gth of Arabi Pasha's army. The grand total is as follows: Infantry, 446,006; cavairy. 18,000; guns, 143; rocket tupes, eighteen; B. douges, 395,000.

ENGLAND TO HAVE HER WAY. The London Times, in a leading aricie, says: "the government in concluding a military convention with Turkey, is persanded that the suitan has seen the folly of trying any longer to thwart the solicy of England. Two European powers at least, have intimated at

which have been so wanterly prolonged." BACK TO THEIR REATS. Earl Spencer, in reinstating the dis missed policemen granted them a free pard in but expressed regret and surprise that they should have been induced to take the step they

Constantinople that England would be per-

tocally justified in breaking off negotiations

Notwithstanding the report that Turkey and Greece had arrived at an understanding on the frontier question, the matter seems to hang in the balance yet. A dispatch from Athens, Sept. 7th, said: Nothing has been decoied in regard to the Turko Greek frontier question. It is said that M. Condouriotic, Greek Minister at Constantinople, will have a further conference Saturday with Said Postia the Turkish Minister of Poreign Affairs, and is believed if no decision is then reached he tilities will be resumed. It is understood M Condouriotis has been instructed not to yield any of the five points in dispute.

KILLED IN RESELLION

A telegram from St. Petersburg pub ished here says that convicts to the prison Khokan revolted recently and the guard was called out to suppress them. A struggle cusued and 40 convicts were killed.

AN ENGAGEMENT AT KASSASSIN. An official report from Gen, Wolseley, dated September 9th, gives an outline of the engagement at Kassassin: "The enemy reconnectered our advanced posts with considerable force of all arms at day break this morning. Gev. Willis advanced and attacked them driving them back with loss. We have taken four juns. Our less is very trifling. The enemy have retired into their works, from which they are now firing at 5,000 yard range. I shall return to camp at Kassassin shortly with all the forces. I have to moved my camp there as the rallway, canal and telegraph are now working fairly. We have found and buried the body of Lieut. Gripble." Another report says 100 English soldiers were killed and that the loss to the enemy was heavy. There were 13,000 men with 12 guns in the engagement under Arabi, and 5 guns and many pris-

oners were taker. INDIGNANT ARABS.

The sultan's proclamation against Arabi Pasha has caused considerable agitation among the Arabs who feel that Arabi is the savior of Islam, and it is thought Arabi will issue a counter proclamation against the sultan. It is reported that Arabi has expelled all Furke and Circassions from his camp.

BACK TO HIS THRONE. Through the intervention of Chinahe king of Corea has been reinstated to his throne. The Chinese authorities seized the king's relative, who was the originator of the usurraction and usuper of the throne, and took him to the Flowery kingdom to be dealt with as his case may merit. It does not appear that all the excitement has subsided in Cores, but it is probable no further outrages will occur, since the leader of the anti-foreign element has

DETROIT MARKETS.

been taken from the province.

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Over 11,000 men have been out of her neighbor's, and has improved all the employment on account of the strikes time since. My wife and children also in the rolling mills and nail works in the Pittsburg district, and about \$1,- use. W. B. HATHAWAY The lord lieutenant announces that 700,000 have been lost in wages.

Fruit in Michigan.

Secretary Garfield of the state horticultural society gives the following report of fruit prospects in this state:
About the first of August I sent 100

postal cards in envelopes to the most prominent fruit growers in Michigan, asking them to return the percentage of an average crop that the orchards and vineyards promised for the crop of 1882, with such remarks as would naturally be suggested by the questions enclosed.

Nearly all of the returns have been made at this writing, August 14. and I am quite curprised at the results. Only one correspondent puts the apple crop at a full average, while 34 place it at less than one-fourth of a crop. 50 reports make it less than one-half a crop, and 75 less than three-fourths of an average yield. The following localities have the most premising show of apples: Ingham, Bay, western Muskegon, Manistee, Genesee, Allegan, Macomb and Lapeer counties; western Cass, western Kent, central Barry and eastern Ottawa all unite in the statement that the fruit will be imperfect, scabby and badly injured by insects.

The crop of pears promises better than apples, and unless some new difficulty arises there will be 75 per cent, of a full yield. There is less blight this season than for several years, judging from reports to date.

Peaches in unfavorable localities for this fruit are a complete failure. Upon high ground in the interior there will be above half a crop, and upon the rehefs of Washtenaw county even better than this; while upon the lake shore to the north there will be a light yield, of say 40 per cent. In Allegan, Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon there will be twothirds of a crop and the fruit very fine. In Van Buren and Kalamazoo about

half a crop. The most proline fruit in Michigan this year is the grape. There are promises of a very full yield if the season is prolonged so the clusters will ripen. Many of the first setting were killed by frost. There is some mildew appear ing in several localities, and the recent wet weather has developed some tendency to rot in places where this disease has appeared years before.

The plum crop will be a good average where persistent efforts have been made to fight the curculio.

The peach yellows are gradually working northward. A few "sporadic cases" have been announced as far north as northern Ottawa and Kent; but there is a united feeling among peach growers that every case must be stamped out of sight.

There are great many theories concerning the cause of failure in apples. It is laid to east winds, frosts, moist weather at time of blossoming, etc. The most common explanation seems to be that the continuous frosts through May weakened the vitality of the young fruit so that it dropped through June, The varieties of apples that have as yet hung on the trees best, are Baldwin and Golden Russet. Fall apples seem to be almost a dead failure. Northern Spy, which is a great favorite in our state, will be represented by very small quantities in the fruit cellars next winter. Cider, apple jell, and evaporated apples will be reduced to a

minimum. To the lovers of apple sauce I would counsel the selection of the best substitute in the way of canned fruit that is possible, and begin early.

TOBONTO BELIEVES IN SUNDAY .-Toronto keeps Sunday in a more rigidly quiet way than any other city of its size on this continent. The street cars do not run, the bootblack boys are not on duty, and all the telegraph offices are closed except the central one, where one man remains all day to attend to important messages. The cab stands are deserted, and anybody who wants a vehicle and team must go to the livery stable. The drug stores are open at certain hours, and that only for the sale of medicines. The liquor shops close at 7 on Saturday evening. and remain closed until 5 on Monday

morning. "Ah, you young rascal!" cried a policeman, as he seized by the collar a little street Arab who had just stolen a fowl from a poulterer's shop, "why did you take that chicken?" 'O, sir because I was not big enough." "What Because you weren't big enough?"
"Yes, sir; I wanted to take a rabbit, but I wasn't tall enough—that's why!

Why is a pig with a twisted tail like the ghost in Hamlet? Because it could a tail unfold.

DELEVAN, WIS., Sept. 24, 1878. GENTS-I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a fee-ble old man of 78 when I got it. Today I am as active and feel as well as I did at 30. I see a great many that need such a medicine.

Three thousand Glasgow ship joiners What it Did for an Old Lady.

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COSHOCTON STATION, N. Y. Dec. 28, 1878. GENTS—A number of people had been using your Hop Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case, a lady of over seventy years had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to be around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, er physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Deposit, forty-five miles, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to

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